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Title: *FILE SERVER SYSTEM PROVIDING DIRECT DATA SHARING BETWEEN CLIENTS WITH A
SERVER ACTING AS AN ARBITER AND COORDINATOR*

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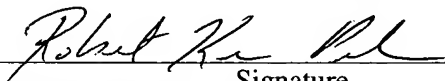
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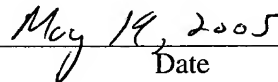
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